

All Creatures of our God and King

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R. Vaughan Williams 1872-1958
using phrases of an Easter hymn in
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Unison

All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us

Harmony *Unison*

sing Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya! Thou bur-ning sun with gol-den

Harmony

beam, Thou sil-ver moon with sof-ter gleam: O praise Him, O

Unison

praise Him, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, Alleluya!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluya, Alleluya!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light:

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluya!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:
5. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluya!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
6. And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, Alleluya!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
7. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluya!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One: